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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: NPT RATIFICATION

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICER WAS ASKED BY OBVIOUSLY WELL-INFORMED GERMAN NEWSMAN, FEBRUARY 8, WHETHER INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT FROM WASHINGTON TO BONN IN LATE OCTOBER ON NPT ISSUE. NEWSMAN INDICATED BONN GOVERNMENT HAD TOLD BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE OF PRESENTATION MADE TO IT ON OCTOBER 1, BY EMBASSY BONN OFFICER TO THE EFFECT THAT (A) US STRONGLY SUPPORTED NPT RATIFICATION, (O) US/FRG RELATIONS WOULD BE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED IF RATIFICATION FAILED AND (C) US WOULD DISCONTINUE DELIVERIES OF ENRICHED URANIUM IN ABSENCE OF NPT RATIFICATION.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER HAS REPLIED THAT US KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT ALLEGED GERMAN STATEMENT TO BUNDESTAG. FACTS ARE THAT EMBASSY BONN WAS NOT UNDER INSTRUCTION IN LATE OCTOBER
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TO MAKE PRESENTATAON TO FRG FOREIGN OFFICE ON NPT ISSUE.

A REVIEW OF OUR NPT POSITION HAD BEEN SENT FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES TO EMBASSY AT ABOUT THAT TIME. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING (BONN 2201) THAT AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE ON THIS SUBJECT ON OCTOBER 31, DURING WHICH OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR NPT AND ITS RATIFICATION BY FRG WAS REITERATED. NO MENTION OF EITHER POINTS (B) OR (C) ABOVE WAS MADE BY EMBASSY REP. IF THESE

POINTS WERE CONTAINED IN FRG STATEMENT, THEY WERE BASED ON ERRONEOUS CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY FRG LISTENER. KISSINGER

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